

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004 – 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere, with 4,541 new fires reported for the week. Twenty-five new large fires were reported, twenty-one in the Southern Area, one in the Rocky Mountain Area and three in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

EAST FORK, National Forests in Florida. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) has been ordered. This fire is in timber and southern rough brush, 12 miles northeast of Crawfordville, FL. Spotting up to one quarter of a mile ahead of the front and rates of spread varying from 20 to 30 chains per hour were reported.

THOMPSON PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in melaleuca and sawgrass, eight miles northwest of Hialeah, FL. No further information was received.

SWEET GUM, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in pine timber, 15 miles southwest of Clermont, FL. Minimal fire activity was reported.

EVENING SHADE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in hardwood timber, six miles northeast of Vian, OK. Moderate fire activity with upslope runs was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| EAST FORK | FL | FNF | 7,000 | 20 | 4/20 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | NR |
| THOMPSON PARK | FL | FLS | 2,675 | 75 | 4/8 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| SWEET GUM | FL | FLS | 2,300 | 80 | UNK | 29 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 15 | NR |
| EVENING SHADE | OK | OKS | 220 | 75 | 4/7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| KESTER MTN. | OK | OKS | 1,605 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| BRYD ROAD | FL | FLS | 700 | 100 | --- | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| BOILING SPRINGS | OK | OKS | 600 | 100 | --- | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| JACKSON | AL | ALS | 500 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| LAKEVIEW | OK | OKS | 450 | 100 | --- | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CLEBURNE 2 | AL | ALS | 350 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| MT VIEW 151 | AR | ARS | 207 | 100 | --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| OXLEY | AR | ARS | 200 | 100 | --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| MAVERICK | OK | OKS | 200 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| SHANNON | OK | OKS | 160 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CEDAR NOB | OK | OKS | 160 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| TURKEY | OK | OKS | 160 | 100 | --- | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| FAIRLESS | OK | OKS | 160 | 100 | --- | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| RACE TRACK AT I-95 | FL | FLS | 147 | 100 | --- | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| JACKSON MTN. | OK | OKS | 125 | 100 | --- | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| PALMER CREEK | MS | MSS | 120 | 100 | --- | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| GROGG CREEK 2 | MS | MNF | 110 | 100 | --- | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5K |

ALS = Alabama Forestry Commission
MSS = Mississippi Forestry Commission

ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission
MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PICNIC ROCK, Larimer County. This fire is in brush, grasses and some pockets of timber, one half mile north of Poudre Park, CO. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. Minimal fire activity was reported.

FISCHER, Standing Rock Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Solen, ND. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| PICNIC ROCK | CO | LRX | 8,900 | 65 | 4/7 | 422 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 1.9M |
| FISCHER | ND | SRA | 1,800 | 60 | 4/6 | 40 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | NR |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

107 COMPLEX, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass and timber, four miles southeast of Mora, MN. Active fire behavior with high rates of spread was reported.

AGRAM, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass, eight miles east of Little Falls, MN. Active fire behavior with high rates of spread was reported.

WILLIS SWAMP, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass, one mile south of Hillman, MN. Minimal fire activity was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| 107 COMPLEX | MN | MNS | 1,000 | 0 | UNK | 62 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | NR |
| AGRAM | MN | MNS | 300 | 30 | UNK | 14 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| WILLIS SWAMP | MN | MNS | 600 | 95 | 4/5 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5K |

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| WEBBER | AZ | TNF | 4,311 | 100 | --- | 33 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1M |

TNF = Tonto National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: For portions of north central Florida for brief durations of low relative humidity values for Wednesday afternoon.

Weather Discussion: In Florida, the best chance for thunderstorm activity today and Thursday will be in the Panhandle region. Elsewhere, partly cloudy sky conditions will prevail for the next two days. On Friday, a disturbance will increase thunderstorm chances in southern Florida.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy. Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the higher Sierra. | 58 to 70 coastal areas. 50 to 65 mountains. 68 to 75 valleys. 70 to 75 upper deserts. 80 to 85 lower deserts | 20 to 35%. | North 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts southern California mountains. |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

● Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

● Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

● Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

● Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

● Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

● New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

● Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

● Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

● Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 12 | | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 60 | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 67 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 11 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 1 | | 33 | 4 | 38 |
| | ACRES | | | 195 | | 10 | 109 | 314 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 2 | | | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | 40 | 3 | 93 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | 8 | | 13 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 3 | | | 0 | 65 | 68 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | | | 11 | 4 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | 5,712 | 3,841 | 9,554 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 55 | | | | 174 | 11 | 240 |
| | ACRES | 440 | | | | 3,083 | 29 | 3,552 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 4 | 1 | 4,144 | 44 | 4,193 |
| | ACRES | | | 31 | 1 | 16,846 | 1,126 | 18,004 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 67 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4,379 | 82 | 4,541 |
| | ACRES | 500 | 59 | 228 | 1 | 25,706 | 5,182 | 31,676 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 12 | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 6 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 59 | 0 | 7 | | 2 | 3 | 71 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 46 | 18 | 64 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 90 | 13 | 103 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | | 207 | 42 | 251 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | 1 | | 47 | 132 | 180 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 3 | 1 | | 18 | 12 | 34 |
| | ACRES | | 54 | 90 | | 911 | 46 | 1,101 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | 14 | | 18 |
| | ACRES | | 7 | | | 66 | | 73 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 4 | | 0 | 1 | 65 | 70 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 30 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 84 | 47 | 175 |
| | ACRES | 161 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6,048 | 4,056 | 10,277 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 10 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 79 | 18 | 127 |
| | ACRES | 2,114 | 8 | 293 | 0 | 11,309 | 2,797 | 16,521 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 55 | | 3 | 4 | 1,012 | 170 | 1,244 |
| | ACRES | 440 | | 24 | 74 | 10,800 | 2,853 | 14,191 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 95 | | 31 | 13 | 18,096 | 350 | 18,585 |
| | ACRES | 14,953 | | 4,285 | 381 | 149,424 | 8,629 | 177,672 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 203 | 34 | 47 | 24 | 19,561 | 665 | 20,534 |
| | ACRES | 17,727 | 82 | 4,700 | 458 | 178,698 | 18,594 | 220,259 |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Eight Year Average Fires | 15,926 |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 297,955 |

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in April

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 2 | 3 | 14 | | | 23 | 42 |
| | ACRES | 782 | 55 | 1,456 | | | 4,506 | 6,799 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 0 | | | 8 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,075 | | | 515 | 1,590 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | | 13 | 18 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 12 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | 30 | 6,715 | 6,795 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 97 | 97 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 23 | 23 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | 2 | | | | 6 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 105 | 450 | | | | 70 | 625 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 983 | 953 | 987 | 77 | 815 | 3,499 | 7,314 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 7 | | 5 | 2 | 35 | 7 | 56 |
| | ACRES | 10,722 | | 729 | 441 | 938 | 2,909 | 15,739 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 54 |
| | ACRES | 40 | | 1,725 | 1,768 | 6,664 | 64,096 | 74,293 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 21 | 8 | 26 | 5 | 44 | 105 | 209 |
| | ACRES | 12,632 | 1,513 | 5,972 | 2,286 | 8,447 | 82,443 | 113,293 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 3 | 36 | 23 | | | 69 | 131 |
| | ACRES | 924 | 2,252 | 1,754 | | | 7,455 | 12,385 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 0 | 6 | 8 | | 102 | 128 |
| | ACRES | 179 | 18 | 12,765 | 623 | | 10,141 | 23,726 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 63 | 69 |
| | ACRES | | 28 | 332 | 10 | | 4,743 | 5,113 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 13 | | | 6 | 63 | 82 |
| | ACRES | | 475 | | | 186 | 9,381 | 10,042 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 24 |
| | ACRES | 149 | 1,017 | 80 | 10 | 82 | 3,895 | 5,233 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | | | | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 78 | | | | 71 | 149 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 13 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | 195 | 225 |
| | ACRES | 4,928 | 4,919 | 469 | 23 | | 14,718 | 25,057 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 27 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 57 | 135 |
| | ACRES | 3,935 | 2,798 | 5,318 | 423 | 1,114 | 17,892 | 31,480 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 7 | | 19 | 8 | 195 | 62 | 291 |
| | ACRES | 10,722 | | 4,608 | 3,161 | 17,199 | 21,087 | 56,777 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 50 | | 120 | 48 | 159 | 870 | 1,247 |
| | ACRES | 8,473 | | 53,348 | 50,397 | 96,032 | 763,938 | 972,188 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 113 | 82 | 198 | 80 | 369 | 1,497 | 2,339 |
| | ACRES | 29,310 | 11,585 | 78,674 | 54,647 | 114,613 | 853,321 | 1,142,150 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | 3 | |
| Rocky Mountain | 10 | 1 | | 9 | | 3 | | | 75 | 43 |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 2 | | 1 | 11 | 5 | 4 | | | 44 | 28 |
| Total | 13 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 71 |

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